

## WESTERLY

Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of Theodore Roosevelt, gave an interesting lecture on "My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt," at the Broad street school, Monday night. The hall was filled to the doors.

Many interesting facts were learned about our former president. Mrs. Robinson has spoken in many of the largest cities of the country on this subject and only a few days ago lectured in Providence and Pawtucket. She has just completed a book descriptive of her brother's life and she is the author of several other books. The money that Mrs. Robinson received from the lectures is turned over to the Roosevelt Memorial Association fund.

Evangelist W. H. Hunter opened a week's meetings Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the new Gospel hall, at 111 West Broad street. The meetings are held every evening except Saturday. Mr. Hunter preached the gospel in this place about 20 years ago. The meeting Tuesday evening was well attended and there were many converts.

Workmen on the sewer construction have been having some hard labor during the past two days to make repairs. A cave-in occurred at one of the manholes on Main street, near the residence of Harvey C. Perry. The manhole had to be rebuilt, and being filled with water caused more trouble, so that two large steam pumps were needed and ran continuously for 48 hours to take care of the water.

The new memorial windows of the Congregational church are now being put in. The first window is expected to take 1500 lbs. of glass.

Mrs. Abbott, of 25 West street, was granted a divorce from William Abbott at the November session of the superior court for Washington county. The settlement was granted the custody of the only child with alimony of \$15 a week. Attorney Roche appeared for the petitioner.

Sheriff William H. Casey, having been appointed by the superior court of New London county to settle a tax suit that has been pending for a year and a half, sold at public auction, three tracts of land situated on Main street. The first tract of 27.15 acres went to James H. Colvoco of Taylorville, Ill. for \$6,250, and the second tract of 12 acres for \$550, to the same man. The third tract

### STONINGTON

Tuesday afternoon the Travel club was addressed by Mrs. Harry Doherty on the topic, "American Playwrights." Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McLaughlin are to talk on "Pittsburgh's Plymouth" and the "Pittsburgh Playhouse." The first part will be given at 8 and the second part Dec. 12 at the Rockingham Free library.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church plans to hold a bazaar of days. The attractions to be taken to represent the days of the week.

Friends of Mrs. L. R. Ledwell are pleased to hear that she is recovering. She underwent a surgical operation Monday.

William V. Doughton and John Carlson were callers to Dr. Hildner Tuesday.

Frank H. Blum, of Norwich, was a caller at the home of Mrs. L. R. Ledwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellmer have returned to their home in Saylesville, N. H., after a visit to Stonington.

Charles W. Miller has returned of six weeks visit to Detroit, Mich. He was accompanied by his son John Miller from Thomaston. The latter has returned to his studies at Colgate college, Hamilton, N. Y.

of five acres was sold to Gordon S. Allen, of Westford, Conn., for \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gavitt who have been visiting friends in New York have returned home.

William Keller of New York is spending a few days here with his sister, Miss Keller of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burne and John and Edwin Burne of Stony Creek, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Burne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of School street.

Mrs. Ethel J. Brown of New York is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown for two weeks.

### NORTH STERLING

Miss Evelyn Soule of Norwich spent Thanksgiving with C. H. Rounds and family.

The day before Thanksgiving there were many hunters out; some secured game for Thanksgiving dinner.

At her home in the Dorchester district, funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Sherman were conducted by Rev. Harry Filmer. Burial was in the Line Street cemetery. Relatives and friends acted as bearers.

Fred Brooks and family of Providence spent Thanksgiving with G. F. Pierce and family.

Owing to the storm of sleet and rain Thanksgiving day, many sportsmen were obliged to give up their hunting trip.

Due to an accident in falling down stairs, Mrs. Edith H. Rayton, teacher at the Pitts school, was obliged to give up the school one day the past week.

William H. Spooner of this place and Miss Eva M. Ansell of North Oxford, Mass., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in North Oxford by Rev. T. O. Brewster, pastor of the Baptist church, the double ring service being performed. The bride received many presents, among them a chest of silver from the schoolmates where she had worked for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner will soon begin keeping house in Oxford.

### BOLTON

A sketch given in Bolton hall Saturday evening was entitled "The Misses Pringle Living Room." The following local persons took the parts well: Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, Mrs. Myron M. Lee, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. Russell Lee, Mrs. John H. Massey, Miss Adeline N. Loomis, Hazel Bogardus, Olive Hutchinson, Annette Muzzillo and Elizabeth C. Sumner. A dance followed the play.

Morgan Alvord and classmate, Duell Hudson, of Woonsocket, R. I., both of Yale, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Alvord, at Alvord Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Strong and Edward Strong of Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haffner of Andover were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strong of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pinney were holiday visitors with friends in Webster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Loomis and Miss Adeline N. Loomis have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loomis' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stetson, in Cromwell.

Mr. J. J. Fawcett, who went to the Manchester Memorial hospital the last of October, where she stayed three weeks, and spent the following week with her niece, Mrs. William W. Harris in South Stonington, has been brought home and is being cared for by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Fawcett.

Miss Maude E. White spent several days in Windsor last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte E. Pomeroy. Thanksgiving visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loomis were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Loomis, Miss Dorothy Loomis

of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter of Westfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rockwell of East Hartford spent the week end at their Bolton farm.

Bolton people were shocked and deeply grieved to hear of the death of William Keeney Sumner, 55, a former Bolton boy, at his home in Rockville from heart trouble Tuesday last. Mr. Sumner was born in Bolton, the son of Sherman P. and Jane Keeney Sumner. He is survived by his widow, Kate Anderson Sumner, a son, W. Ross Sumner, of Pennsylvania, a daughter, Miss Dorothy Sumner, his mother, Mrs. Jane Sumner, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Bolton and Mrs. Clara S. Hutchinson. Mr. Sumner was a man of fine Christian characteristics and was respected by all.

### SOUTH WINDHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna and daughter of New London spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. McKenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Colbert.

Mrs. W. C. Card spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. William Barker of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Erickson has returned to his home after being a patient in one of the Hartford hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green and Miss Bertha Daniels of Columbia P. spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Dwight W. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and daughter Doris of Irvington, N. J., returned home Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barstow and daughter Margaret have returned from South Williamstown, Mass. Mrs. Barstow's mother accompanied them to their home.

Mrs. Arthur Sweet continues ill with pneumonia at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stiles left Friday for Providence, Fall River and New Bedford. While on their trip they will visit their niece, Miss Sara H. Abbe, a student at Wheaton college, Norton, Mass.

### SOUTH KILLINGLY

School, which closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, opened Monday.

The usual service of worship was held in the church Sunday evening. On account of the weather a small number attended.

Mrs. Raymond Gates spent Sunday with friends in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barlow entertained Mrs. D. H. Coffey and children of the place and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Place and children of Foster Thanksgiving.

A. A. Jacques and Miner Burdick caught a fine fox recently.

Mrs. G. Borgquist was a visitor at The Oaks Wednesday.

Gertrude Hall of Revere, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home. S. A. Douglas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodmansee of Ellenville spent the holiday with Mrs. Woodmansee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Goodness.

Mrs. R. C. Kies, Inez Doane and Mrs. Albert Grover were entertained in Danielson by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers Thursday.

### NORTH STONINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Fisher and son were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. H. B. Becker.

Dr. J. R. Knowles visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Knowles, Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cook were also guests of Mrs. Knowles at dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Williams spent Thanksgiving with friends in Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Avery entertained a large party of relatives at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. B. L. Longenecker came from New York to spend Thanksgiving at her farm here, where she entertained a party of relatives for several days.

Edith D. Wheeler is on a business trip to Vermont.

Miss Ruby Park and Ripley Park, Jr.

were home for Thanksgiving and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Park, dined in Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Gray and children were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. Gray's father, Judge C. C. Gray.

Mrs. Leonard Maine entertained her son and his family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Maine and children were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Maine's mother, Mrs. Lucy Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown spent Thanksgiving in Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson and Miss Sarah Thompson were guests at Thanksgiving dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stone.

Misses Minnie and Helen Coates were entertained Thanksgiving day at Wheeler school dormitory.

Mrs. J. W. Kuennenberger of Niantic has come to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Avery.

Edward H. Man was home from college for the Thanksgiving recess.

The Women's union of the Congregational church is to hold an all-day sewing meeting today (Wednesday) with Mrs. J. D. Avery.

A community prayer meeting is to be held this (Wednesday) evening in the Congregational vestry at 7:30 o'clock.

Arthur M. Cobleigh has resigned from

the town school committee and is now carrying the mail on Route 1.

A Thanksgiving program was given at the Grange Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. E. Frank White, after which refreshments were served.

### BALLOUVILLE

Miss Grace Dusenberry of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a holiday guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hession, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hession and son spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of Worcester, Mass.

William H. Cook, who has been at the Day Kimball hospital, Putnam, for the past two weeks, has returned to his home much improved in health.

Mrs. Elmer Keene spent the holiday and week end at Gates Ferry.

Ballooville school closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess. During the day to the children of all grades have been making contributions to the French orphan fund.

Miss Lucy Button of Westerly, R. I., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton.

Mrs. William Cook has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Babcock of Jewett City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight and son

Jack of Providence, R. I., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Knight.

A very enjoyable social was given Friday evening under the auspices of the Ballooville Epworth league. A program of songs was arranged for the evening, coffee, lemon, fancy cakes and cookies were served.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society is to meet this week at the home of Mrs. Hector Macdonnell. Mrs. L. J. Macdonnell will be the leader. The subject discussed will be Japan, the home of the second country to be studied in the book, "The Kingdom and the Nation," the volume used this year by the society.

Rev. J. W. Carter was in charge of the bi-weekly meeting Sunday evening in Blackstone hall.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Cook led the Epworth league service which followed. The subject for the evening was "The Goodness of God."

### COLUMBIA

Beatrice Collins who has been very ill with bronchitis and pleurisy, was allowed to sit up for a short time Sunday.

Echo Grange of Mansfield will visit Columbia Saturday evening next and give an entertainment in Grange hall.

Rev. T. Newton Owen preached Sunday morning from St. Mark 13: 32, "But that day and hour knoweth no man, nor the

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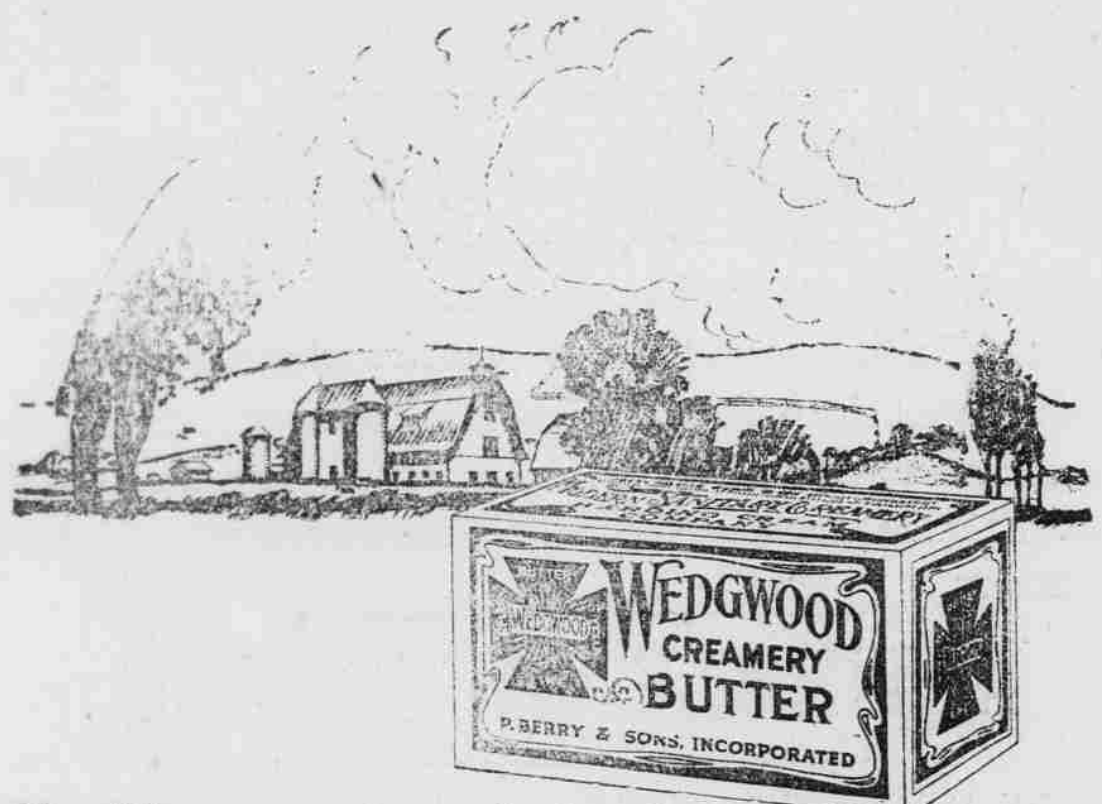
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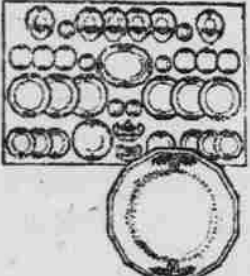
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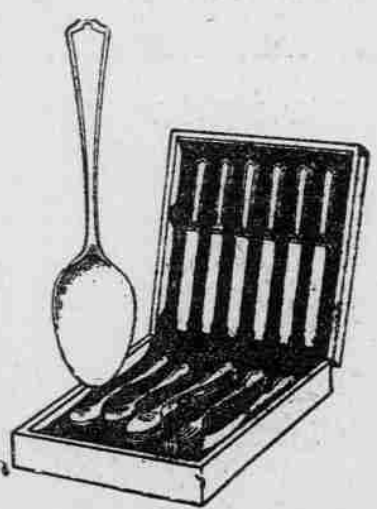
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